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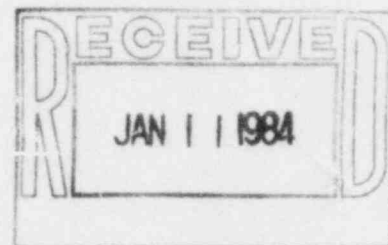
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Mr. John T. Collins, Regional Administrator
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region IV, Office of Inspection and Enforcement
611 Ryan Plaza Drive, Suite 1000
Arlington, Texas 76011

Dear Mr. Collins:

River Bend Station Unit 1
Docket No. 50-458
Interim Report/DR-153



Gulf States Utilities Company has not completed its investigation of DR-153 concerning orifice plates supplied by Bailey Controls Company and manufactured by Allegheny Ludlum Steel Corporation and Eastern Stainless Steel Company. An interim or final status report will be provided by May 1, 1984.

Sincerely,

J. E. Booker

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